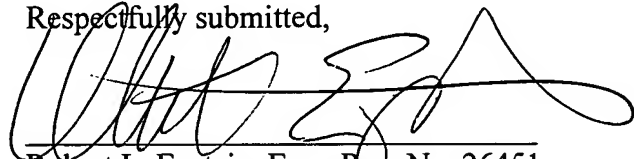


## REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 11 and 12 have been cancelled. Claim 4 has been written in independent form. Claims 9 and 10 have been made dependent upon Claim 4. Claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 19 has been made dependent upon Claim 13.

It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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